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FOR: ALUMINUM NITRIDE SINTERED BODY AND SUBSTRATE FOR  
ELECTRONIC DEVICES

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 23 pages of specification, claims, abstract.
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ Priority Claimed.
- ☒ Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-381630
- ☒ 2 sheets of formal drawing.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to Hitachi, Ltd.  
and the assignment recordation fee.
- ☒ An associate power of attorney.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and reference.
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

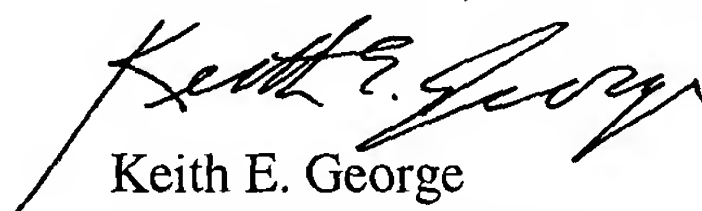
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